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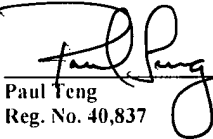
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ___ Consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____.

2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

3. _X_ Enclosed is/are

     _X_   Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.
     ___   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
         ___   PTO-1449
         ___   Copies of IDS Citations
     ___   Other (identify):

4. __ **Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.**

      __ **A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.**

      __ **A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.**

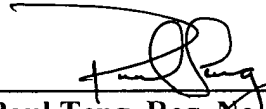5. **X A check in the amount of $ 810.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.**

6. **X The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 .**

      __ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).**

      __ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).**

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